MANAGEMENT. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Eric Railway Company, held at No. 35 William-st., the following correspondence was submitted by Presi-dent Watson. The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Watson, Barlow, Duncan, and Senuschardt, received the same, and ordered copies to be trans-mitted to the press for publication. The correspondence consists of a communication from President Watson to the Board of Directors, in refutation of the statement of ex-Auditor Dunau, and is supported by letters from Vice-Presidents Ciarke and Tyson to President Watson.

Mr. Watson denies that he omitted the word "approximately" on Dunan's accounts, so that instead of ap-pearing as estimated accounts they appeared to be and were published as absolutely correct. He charges that the word "approximately" never appeared in the accounts, Dunan not having written it. The rest of the letter is devoted to disproving the allegations of improper motives in transferring \$719,000 from current expense account to capital account on the certificate of Vice-President Clarke, and subsequently \$404,304 23 on the certificate of Vice-President

have a dispatch from Barlow, giving one from you, saking that all differences should be called in the report from that I sent you. This cannot do, as the copy sent you was usade up harmoider, and the one retained was changed several times by subsequent reports and amendmental which do not siter the general results of the year, and to aller one reports to a sufficient extent as not to make them identical.

The last perfected account was identical with that published by me in London. It was whelly made by Dunan without suggestion from me, and I believe without an intimation from any one, except that inquiries were made as to the details of certain general statements thus made by him. And it is upon this state of facts that Dunan charges not only that the accounts in question are not complete, but that I was in some manner privy to his mistatements. It is a clear inference which I cannot avoid that the alleged letter of 15th December is a fiction never sent, and probably only written to suit his purposes in the conspiracy. With this brief allusion to Mr. Dunan's general charges (his gross exaggeration of our floating debt having been already exaggeration of our float and a segretion.

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the disbursements of every nature and the absolute net earnings and reclamations declared and on hand. But the disorganized condition of the Auditor's department renders this impossible in so short a time. I will continue the examination and lay the result before you. This bas, however, now become less important, as the owners of this property and the helders of its bonds in Europe have already been requested to unite in selecting public accountants, who will soon leave for New-York, and whose duty it will be to report, not only upon the accounts which I have referred to, but to make up the more general statement which I had now to present. It requires for me only to add that our business continues good, that our road is in better condition than ever before, and I believe when the report in question shall be made by those whose competency for the task, and complete integrity and impartiality are assured, the recent attempt to injure the credit of this Company, will result only in placing this great property before the public in a better position than it has ever before occupied.

New York, April 22, 1874.

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The following are the letters of James C. Clarke, Third Vice-President, and of Henry Tyson, Fourth Vice-President, referred to in President Watson's report:

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MR. CLARKE'S LETTER.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Hon. P. H. WATSON, President Erie Railway Co.

Sir: During your absence in Europe, Mr. S. H. Dunan,
late auditor, published a pamphiet purporting to state
the financial condition of the Erie Railway, in which he
time the distribution of the Erie Railway, in which he
undertakes to show that the statement which I furnished
to you on Aug. 28, 1873, at his (Dunan's) request, showing
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the extraordinary expenditure of \$719,600, which was deducted from the current expenses for maintaining the
permanent way from Oct. 1, 1872, to June 36, 1873, was
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In a farther communication by him in THE TRIBURE of April 11, he alieses that after an interview between him and yourself that you then sent for me, and that the result of my interview with you was to furnish you a statement which decided you to deduct from the operating expenses of the Road Department the sum of \$719,600, to enable you to apply that sum toward the payment of a dividend. The only interview I ever had with you respecting my statement of Aug. 28 was at Mr. Dunan's suggestion (and in his presence, at your room at the Grosvener House. At no time during that interview (or any other I ever had with you) was one word said about a dividend.

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MR. WATSON'S REPORT.

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The amount thus restored to this Company was there satimated at \$7,000,000; wheely administered I believe it will eventually yield a larger sum. This extraordinary and shows unexampled result of a litagation, achieved in a few days, simply replaced in the Treasury part of the food in the previous few years, and every dollar of these sums might as a matter of polley and may now, at any time, upon a proper valuation of the property than regained, be divided among our stockholders. There is neither legal principal nor law to restain or limit this course. But as a master of polley i then thought that it was to limit, and not to increase the amount of our dividends, believing that the time would come when we might fix upon a permanent rate of dividend to be administed to the matter simply to show that our desire was to limit, and not to increase the amount of our dividends, believing that the time would come when we might fix upon a permanent rate of dividend to be administed. And finally, in advising a dividend of one per cent in September last, I seted upon the accounts proper event in September last, I seted upon the accounts properly be diminished. And finally, in advising a dividend of one per cent in September last, I seted upon the accounts properly by Mr. Dunan himself, when the dividend which I intended to recommend for your approval.

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locked up in the Second Preduct Station-house. She claims that the shooting was accidental.

FIRE INSURANCE INTERESTS.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDER-

WRITERS.

The eighth annual Convention of the National Board of Fire-Underwriters was held in their rooms, at No. 156 Broadway, yesterday, beginning at 11 o'clock. The President, Henry A. Oakley of the How-ard Insurance Company of this city, called the assembly to order. More than 50 companies were repre-

By the report of the Treasurer, J. S. Parish, it appears that the receipts of the year, including a balance on hand April, 1873, were \$42,488 06, and the expenditures were \$58,194 39; leaving a deficit of \$3,706 33, which was made up by several members of the Board. A supplementary report concerning the Incendiary and Arson Fund shows the collections had been \$2,759 90, and the expenditures \$1,181 25; leaving a balance of \$1,578 65. The President read his annual report, of which the

following is an abstract:

It was generally conceded by insurance managers that the year 1873 had been highly remunerative in results, but this impression is not borne out by official figures from 187 Companies. The dividends of 1873 averaged upon the capital employed for New-York State Companies \$8 46; for Companies of other States, \$8 24, showing a gain over 1872 of 7.02 per cent. The whole amount paid out to stockholders between 1859 and 1874 was \$64,-865,261 23. The average capital at the current rate of interest would have produced \$13,484,251 65; the balance, \$21,375,010 58, shows the profit of insurance. The percentage of losses paid to premiums received was, in 1873: For New-York State Companies, \$58 44; for Companies of other States, \$60 13. The aggregate average of loss for the year was 60 06-100. American companies received for premiums \$52,614,724 79, and foreign companies \$10,802,355 29, in all \$62,818,670 08, an increase of \$7,477,863 83 over 1872. Of this amount \$37,731,634 48 was paid out for losses. In addition to the above amount received for fire premiums, the same companies received for inland and marine insurance \$4,390,771 44, and paid out for lesses \$3,805,256 42. The percentage of expenses upon the premiums received in 1873 was 29 94-100, including those of foreign com-panies, as against 30 48-100 in 1872. Expenses amounted to \$20,123,536 01, the total payments being \$61,660,436 91, 90 per cent upon the receipts, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditure of \$5,648,404 61; adding the amount received for interest on investments and orducting the amounts paid for dividends, there is a net gain in 1873 of \$6,66,6956 88. The business of 1872 showed a net loss of \$6,320,326; the companies are about 60-100 of one per cent better off than on the 1st of January, 1872. The two years, 1872 and 1873, averaged about legal interest on the capital employed. By these figures it is seen that without the help of this organization there would not have been many selvent companies at the opening of this year. The general depression of commercial and manufacturing interests at present augurs less receipts for this year than for 1872 or 1875. The reported losses of the first three months of this year amount to \$30,605,555, an increase of \$17,052,975 over the losses of the first quarter of last year. The system of supervision of local boards by the supervising agents of the Board has been of great service. I recommend that the number of Supervising Agents be enlarged to four, and that two shilled persons should be appointed to act as raters in connec-

tion with local boards. Our records show 982 local boards in operation, with a membership of 8,212 agents, an increase of 172 boards and 389 agents over 1872. The Executive Committee propose to have inconsistencies in ratings corrected. After a trial for 15 months of the New-York schedule we prenounce it the nearest approach to justice yet offered, and the public now regard it with favor. The difficulty

The report of the Executive Committee was then read by Stephen Croweii. Chairman. This reviewed the work of the Committee during the year, advised careful study to the subject of the compensation of agents, and recommended salaried managers in the larger communities. I called attention to the following resolution, passed at a recent meeting of the Provisional Committee. This was afterward adopted by the Board without ordered to be entered in the minutes:

\*\*Resolved\*\* That we recommend to the National Board the sloption of a general rate provising that is often case where an agent is duly our

a general rule providing that it every case where an agent is driv con-vacted of a violation of rates, he shall be compelled to collect the addi-tional premium, or cancel the policy, and that the filterative Committee have the power, when deemed advisable, to impose a fine in addition to

have the power, when deened advisable, to impose a fine in addition to the above requirement.

General Agent Thos. H. Montgomery read his annual report. Mr. Montgomery presented the reports of Supervising Agents W. S. Davis, Jacob Peetrey, and R. J. Smith. The President read several communications. The Committee of Finance, through its Chairman, A. B. McDonaid of New-York, recommended that the Executive Committee be empowered to make an assessment of one-fourth of one per cent on the returns of the agency premiums of members to defray the expenses of the Hoard for the current year. It was explained that 175,000 would be raised in this way, and the resolution was adopted.

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E. Aliger, New-York, read the annual report of the Committee on Incendiarism and Arson. This stated that the Board's action in establishing a guarantee fund of \$160,000 on which to base rewards for the detection, conviction, and purishment of incendiaries had been very beneficial. The Executive Committee has thus far authorized the offer of 85 rewards in 76 localities—18 of \$1,000, 50 of of \$200, etc. Only one case has been presented for payment so far. The report of the Committee was accepted, and on motion of D. A. Head of New-York a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Committee to raise an additional fund of \$100,500, to be used only when the tewards offered for the detection of incendiaries shall equal the present fund. At 210 p. n. a recess of a half hour was taken. Upon reassembling the President announced the following special committees: Fire Department and Water Supply—Mesers. Boughton of California, Cocks of New-York, Beddau of the English companies, Paine of Providence, and Field of Massachusetts; on Supervising Agents—Messrs, Alliger of the English companies, Clark of Connecticut, Hail of New-York, Arnold of Ruode Island, and Osborne of Boston.

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY. 9 s. m.-45' Noon-50' 8 p. m.-50' Midnight-46'

PROMONENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Sealskin jackets and furs reappeared yesterday on Broadway.

The Norfolk steamers are already bringing early vegetables to this market.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$3,150 have een received at the Cotton Exchange for the sufferers t New-Orleans. Full ash barrels daily on business streets

are accounted for by the cartmen through the Board of Health removing the dumping ground at the foot of Petitions are in circulation, and have been signed by 800 residents of Staten Island to have the

Fourth and Sixth-ave, cars extend down to the Staten Island ferries at Whitehall. It is a curious fact that the hands of 90 per cent of the painted wooden watches hanging as signs over the doors of New-York jewelers indicate the time of 17 minutes after 8 o'clock.

John Byrne, a notorious burglar, was arrested last evening, by Detectives Holly and Lyon, on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of Mr. Post's house, near Catskill, in October last, and locked up at the Central Office.

The Fire Department will give an exhibition of the Swift connecting fire-pape and submerging apparatus at 9:20 a. m. to-day, at Park-place and Broadway, for the inspection of the members of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have received a private dispatch announcing that the Colon sailed from Kingston, Jam., for New-York, April 21, and will be due here on the evening of the 21th, or the morning of the 28th. Huth & Fischer of Huddersfield, England,

have begun an action in the Supreme Court, to recover from George Carr & Harry Rockafellar, the sum of \$15.874 20, collected by them as the agents of the plain-tiffs in this city. Rockafellar is a resident of New-Jersey, and an attachment has been issued against his

President Gardner listened yesterday to about 50 complaints against policemen. The most serious charge was that against Patroiman Henry Newbauer of the First Precinct, who was intoxicated while en duty in Whitehalist., and while in this condition assaulted a resident. He had not been on the force a month, having been appointed on March 27. He was promptly dismissed.

The body of John Murphy, age 26, was found drowned at Pier No. 47, E. R., yesterday morning, and conveyed to the Morgue. It is supposed the deceased fell overboard while sleeping on the pier. Sus-pictons of foul play are cutertained by people in the neighborhood, who heard loud outeries from the pied during the night, but they seem to have no further foundation. Corener Eickhoff will investigate the case.

Some workmen employed by Wm. Gilfoyle, a contractor, engaged in constructing a sewer in Fortysixth-st., between Ninth and Tenth-aves., set off a large blast yesterday, which shattered every pane of glass in the houses in the neighborhood. No one was injured aithough pieces of rock flew in every direction. The contractor, under whose orders the blast was made, was alarmed at its effect, and fled.

Repairs have already been begun on the steamer City of Boston of the Norwich line, which was injured by collision with the Electra when off the Bat tery, on Tuesday evening. The steamer's port boiler is seriously injured, and the upper steam-chost is cracked. The hull, however, is uninjured. The repairs will probably occupy several weeks, and will cost about \$6,000. The City of Boston was overhauled and refurnished about three weeks ago, in anticipation of the Summer

The sale of the Snedecor collection of paintings and [water-color drawings began last evening at the Somerville Art Gallery. Among other pictures sold

were the following:

"In Managery Variety," Novel Sannier, \$400; "The Dancing Season," J. Rougiron, \$530; "Hampion Roads," Edward Mariety \$430; "An Old Favorite," Edward Service, \$500; "The Proeason," J. Rougiron, \$330; "Hampton Roads," Edward Mars 430; "An Old Favorite," Engrave Verboeckheven, \$500; "The Prentation," C. Detti, \$610; "The Departure," Class Hun, \$56 Jation, C. Detti, \$610; "The Departure," Class Hun, \$56 Jation, C. Detti, \$610; "On the Principles of Pharte Amour," ample Calls, \$1,620; "On the Principles of N. H.," A. B. D. and, \$610; "The Parc and his Plate," R. Zamacois, \$400; "M. me, "W. S. Haselinte, \$415.

The Old Guard celebrated its sixth anniversary last evening by a banquet at the Union-square Hotel. Seventy members of the Old Guard were present in uniform, and among the invited guests were the officers of the 8th, 9th, 22d and 71st Regiments and of the Washington Grey troops. Colonel Alexander Hendricks presided. The banquet-room was decorated with flags and banners, hung in graceful fostoons de-pendent from the walls and ceilings. After the cloth had been removed addresses were delivered by Captains Buckley and Hatfield, and Lieutenants Allen, Gurney, Webster and Chatterton.

BROOKLYN.

The contract for furnishing water-pipes to the Board of City Works was awarded yesterday to the Warren Foundery and Machine-shop for \$92,884 50.

The foreman of the Grand Jury of the Court day to the case of Thomas Collins, a grand juror, who had failed to attend any of the sessions of the Jury. Judge Moore ordered him to be fined \$20 for every day he had been absent. of Sessions called the attention of Judge Moore yester-

Detective Corr made affidavits yesterday charging Timothy Finnin with assaulting and robbing Prof. Wesserman and J. H. A. Van Nordhoff. Van Aordnoff, who was taken into the presence of Fianla yesterday afternoon, failed to recognize him as one of his assailants. A writ of habeas corpus was issued yesterday by Judge Neilson, ordering Carmody to be brought before him to day at 10 a.m.

For some time past one of the Park Commisstoners has been in Albany, where it is stated he is engaged in urging the passage of a bill through the Legislature, which if passed will involve the outlay of \$500,000 lature, which if passed will involve the outlay of \$000,000 in Brooklyn and its suburbs. During his absence, and for some time before he left, there has been no meeting of the Park Commissioners. Yet contracts have been given out within a week past. One of these, for building a wall on the DeKaib-ave, side of Fort Greene, has been awarded to James Ashfield. The wall will extend 1,000 feet, and the price is \$10 15 a running foot. Mayor Hunter, who, by virtue of his office is one of the Commissioners, says there is something mysterious about the matter which needs investigation. He says that he has received a letter from one of the bidders for building the work stating that he offered to do the work for \$9 % a running foot, which was lower than an other hids.

LONG ISLAND.

Jamaica.-Margaret Harriott was appointed on April 6, by Judge Wagner of Queens County, the guardian of two minor children of her deceased brother. The relatives of the deceased Harriott's wife sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of the children, writ of habeas corpus for the possession of the children, and yesterday Judge Armstrong dismissed the writ. The guardian being directed to resume charge of the children, who were in court, sne attempted to do so, but was violently opposed. After having gained possession of the children, they were taken away forcibly by the relatives. A complaint of abduction was made against them, and they were arrested and taken before a Police Justice, who caused them to be locked up. Later they were liberated on the condition that they should not interfere with the guardian of the children.

LONG BLAND CITY.—The North Classis of the Re-

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The North Classis of the Reformed Church of Long Island adjourned yesterday, after electing the following delegates to the Particular Synod, to neet the first week in May: The Rev. Messrs. E. S. Porter, E. S. Fairchild, G. D. Hulot, W. Harris, N. Swick, O. E. Cobb, and Thomas Nicholis... Patrick Driscoil, who was skabbed by the Fitzgibben brothers last Sunday in the S.cond Ward, is not expected to recover, and his ante-morten statement has been taken by the Recorder. The affiny grew out of jealousy entertained by the three Fitzgibbons toward Driscoil, who was paying attentions to a young lady acquaintance of tertained by the three Fitzabbons toward Driscoll, who was paying attentions to a young lady acquaintance of theirs residing in Bissville. The men are all from the Fourth Ward, New-York City....The trial of John Macken, E. O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, and Thomas Kane, arrested for stealing iron and brass from the Long Island City Foundery, has been postponed until 2 p. m. next Saturday.

next Saturday.

Bayonne.—The exhibit prepared for the benefit of the new Common Council, which will meet and organize on Monday next, shows the following expenditures during the past year: Schools, \$17,380; selaries of city officials, \$10,745; poince, \$7,865; poor, \$1,272; election expenses, \$28,8 and Board of Health, \$198. The city's assets are as follows: School property, \$7,140; City Hall site, \$9,550; arrears of taxes, \$111,954; due from county School Fund, \$5,674; wharf property, \$10,158; Sinking Fund, \$2,500; total \$244,928. The liabilities amount to \$167,946, including bounded and floating debt.

STATEN ISLAND. EDGEWATER .- As the time of the village

election draws near, there is increased speculation as to who will be chosen Police Justice to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Justice Garrett. There are at vacant by the removal of Justice Garrett. There are at least a dozen candidates in the field, prominent among whom are Freau, McCullough, Wheeler, and Townsend. Ex-Police Capt. Holbrook is also spoken of. It is probable that at the next meeting of the village Aldermeu, one of the above-named persons will receive the appointment to serve until a successor is elected. Garrett still insists that he will again run for the office, and if elected, will test the question of his right to hold it, before the courts.

EICHMOND.—The School Commissioners of Richmond County, having decided to form a new school district

from parts of No. 2 in Middletown and No. 3 in South-field, against the wishes of a considerable proportion of the tax payers of the vientity, an appeal is to be made to the State Superintendent to set their decision aside. It appears that in District No. 2 there is a mortscage of \$1,000 upon the school property, for which the entire dis-trict is responsible.

MARSHLAND.—Twelve ladies residing to this village visited the saloon of Tunis Van Peit vesterday, and hold a prayer-meeting there, after which Van Pelt promised to close his place if the ladies would flud him some other occupation. The ladies intend to visit other places soon.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES. TUCKAHOE .- The new 27th Regiment, infantry, under command of Col. John T. Underhill, will meet this afternoon for inspection and parade. A meeting has been held in Portchester for the purpose of rais-

ing has been held in Portehester for the purpose of raising an additional company in that village, to be attached to the 2th Regiment. Col. Bartram, who commanded a colored regiment during the war, Col. Underhill, and Major De Witt made addresses, and 20 persons enrolled their names as members of the new company.

HUDSON.—Waitz, the murderer, confined in the Catshill jail, and sentenced to be hanged on May 1, confessed yesterday that he killed an organ-grinder three years ago and buried the body on his father's farm. He drew a diagram of the premises, and designated the spot where the body was concealed. The Sheriff of Greene County, secompanied by a large party, have gone to the farm to ascertain the truth of the statement.

CITY OF KINGSTON.—Phineas Webster, captain of the

CITY OF KINGSTON.—Phineas Webster, captain of the boat H. S. Stewart of Fort Ann, age 24, committed sui-cide yeaterday by shooting himself in the cabin of his boat.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY .- Twenty-five men employed on the cut of the Newark and New-York Railroad struck yesterday because their wages were in arrears. The contractor had not received his money from the Comcontractor had not received his money from the Company....John Weber, a hostler employed by Frederick Than of Greenville, absconded on Tuesday night with jeweiry and clothing belonging to his employer, valued at \$150....Daniel E. Cleary's liquor-stere, at Grove and Bay-sts., was entered by thieves on Tuesday night, and a quantity of liquor and eigars with \$10 in currency were stolen....James Hogan was tried in the Special Sessions yesterday for an atroclous assamt on a fellow-workman named Bartel. The jury found him guilty and he was fined \$10 and costs.... On the day of the election Rudolph Publiman, a Justice of the Peace in the Fourth District, resigned his position. Thomas W. Maires, learning this fact, had some tickets printed with his name for Justice to fill the vacancy, and five of them were voted. When the returns were made he claimed to have been elected, and applied to Gov. Parker for his commission. The case was referred to Attorney-General Gilchrist, and he has decided that the five votes were void, as the vacancy did not occur until some time on election day.

ELIZABETH.—Daniel McCartby, who was arrested severed.

ELIZABETH.-Daniel McCarthy, who was arrested sev-ELIZABETH.—Daniel McCarthy, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of stending a vainable gold ring from the jeweiry store of J. Van Arx, in Morraave, had an examination before Justice Binart, yesterday, and was committed for trial....The first of a series of literary and social entertainments, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held in Library Hall last evening and was successful....Justice Pairbanks issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Simon Hirshfelder, who is charged by Patrick Walter with committing an atroctous assanit and battery on him by striking him with a spade... Heary Tucker, who was arrested on Tuesday, charged with breaking open the safe of Virolet & Bruen, and destroying valuable papers, was yesterday discharged, the firm refusing to prosecute him.

prosecute him. —
PATERSON.—On and after May 10 an early train will be placed on the Eric Rahway for the accommodation of market men. It will leave Sufferns at 3 a. m. and reach New-York at 4:50 a. m. ... Poormaster Cadmus reports that there are 300 families out of work and unable to

that there are no families out of work and unable to support themselves in the city.

Ranway-The Common Council held a meeting on Taceday night, and were surprised by a visit of a dele-gation of the Temperance crusaders. Mrs. Bailey, the leader, presented a general remonstrance against the granting of hecases for the sale of intextuating inquors. Stanting of licenses for the sale of intexteating inquors.

Newtown.—A colored woman, age 65, named Catherine Steers, dropped dead in the road near her house, at
Johnston-ave, and Maiden-lane, resterday. Coroner
Mauler will hold an inquest as soon as the physician
shall have completed the post-mortem examination.

Hoboken—The 9th Regiment which was organized
from Major Hart's battailon, has elected the following
others: Colonel, B. F. Hart; Lieutenant-Colonel, Joel
Green; Major, Wm. E. Hail.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS. The Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems, pastor of the

Church of the Strangers, will deliver a free lecture to night at Olivet Chapel, at No. 63 Second-ave. His sub-ject is "Luck." Dr. Spencer will read selections from the

works of Dickens this evening at Association Hall. He will give his last matinee reading of the present series next Saturday. The members of the Produce Exchange engazed in the lighterage business held a meeting yester-

day and discussed rules which had been prepared for the government of the trade. The Rev. H. W. Beecher will lecture at Plymouth Church next Wednesday evening, the 29th, in aid of the Hospital for Women and Children, on the subject, "Wastes and Burdens of Life."

Prof. Thurston of Stevens Institute will give free lecture before the Polytechnic this evening, in Room No. 24, Cooper Union, on his new method and mechanism for determining valuable properties of ma-

The annual meeting of the New-York As sociation of the Alumni of the University of Virginia was held at Delmonico's Tuesday evening. Francis S. Rives presided, and there were about thirty-five other persons in attendance.

The Rev. Mr. T. A. Jaggar of Philadelphia preached a dedicatory sermon in the Church of the Holy Trinity last evening to a large audience. His text was Romans vi., 4: "Therefore we are buried with Him by Romans vi., 4: "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." The new Church lights up finely at night, and appears then at its best advantage, the rich Moorish colors, which have been judiciously used in the interior, hightening the effect of the light one woodwork of which the seats, chancel, and chancel-furniture are made.

At a preliminary meeting held at Turn Hall last night, to prepare for a popular demonstration in relation to the difficulty in Tompkins square, on In relation to the dimensity in Tompians square, on adopted that the working men forget not the Tompians square autrage, that they are grieved at their complaints having been treated with contempt by the Mayor and Aldermen, that they propose to take steps to secure redress to the victims of the outrage, so as to prevent its repetition, and that a public meeting for this purpose shall be held at Tompkins-square, or Cooper Institute, or elsewhere, on next Monday night.

THE SMALL-POX PLOT.

The quarantine of the Penitentiary Hospital on Binckweil's, which expired yesterday, 14 days having clapsed since the removal of the first small-pox patient was continued by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at their meeting yesterday, because of the following report from Dr. Macdonald, from which it will be seen that two new cases of small-pox were developed on Tuesday :

on Tuesday:

William Laimberr, President: I have just been called to see two cases in the Positentiary Hospital, upon whom an eruption appeared this morning. I requested Dr. H. G. Piffard of the Visiting Board to accompany me. The result of the examination was to exclude both small-pox and artificially produced eruption, and to conclude that the patients were suffering from an eruptive fever of a type not as yet distinctly pronounced. I have had the two cases isolated in an empty pavilion, and must beg leave to report that the quarantining of the Penitentiary Hospital should, in my opinion, be continued for the present.

A. E. MADDONALD,
Charity Hospital, April 21, 1878.

Tweed, who was to have returned to duty in the hospital as an orderly on the expiration of the quarantine

pital as an orderly on the expiration of the quarantine term, will continue in his private room for the present Dr. Macdonald also forwarded his report of the counterfeit small-pox cases, which were supposed to be part of a plot to prevent the remanding of Tweed to less comfort able quarters than he now occupies. He says in effect that Dovie's case was never certainly known to be small pox at all, and that now, after sufficient time for a full development of the disease, it can only be pro-nounced one of those cases of abortive small-pox, a chicken pox, on which the differential diagnosis is imchicken pox, on which the differential diagnosis is impossible. It is absolutely certain, however, that he was the victim of a spontaneous disease, not produced artificially by himself or others. The other two cases had excited suspicion at once, and only little investigation was necessary to prove what the two convicts subsequently confessed, that they had simulated small-pox in order to secure better chances of escape by being isolated in the lower end of the island. As to the neglect of Dr. Anway to report promptly the conversation he had held with the orderly of the hospital, relative to a plot to prevent Tweed being returned to the ward-room of the hospital, Dr. Anway had told Dr. Macdonald that he did not consider the matter of sufficient importance.

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